The Kent News

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1931

Should the majority of the women of the State and County desire to serve on juries we see no reason why the Legislature should not grant them the privilege but why they should want it is beyond our comprehension. One fact should be emphasized. The women who are promoting the proposed change are organized active and will make a determined fight. If the majority of women feel that jury duty would be an unwelcome privilege and unwanted burden their only hope is likewise to organize and express their views to the members of the General Assembly. So far as the men are concerned we believe they will interfere little if any and it will be a women's fight if there is one.

"WHIPPING POST" BACKED BY BUREAU TO HALT THIEVING

While no information is available concerning the sentiment of Kent county farm Bureau Federation at its annual meeting in Baltimore last week, went on record as favoring a "whipping Post Law" to punish those who perpetrate raids on farmers' hen roosts.

The argument was advanced that brief jail, House of Correction or Pentitentiary sentences did not hold out sufficient fear to poultry hi-jackers, and that the only way to effectively combat thievery was to send poultry thieves to the whipping post.

Delaware punishes petty thievery at the whipping post, and it is said that crimes of this character have been reduced to a minimum.

The Chestertown Water Board of which Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., is president, has ordered pumps for two new wells which have recently been dug in the vicinity of the pump house as a means of supplying the town with additional water. Tests made of the wells since their completion show that their operation will increase the town's water supply to around 750 gallons per minute. Samples of the water have been forwarded to the State Department of Health for analysis, and Superintendent Charles S. Smith believes that the wells will be ready for service within a month. The water board and officials of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company are holding conferences for the purpose of devising plans for installing standard couplings on town fire plugs which will permit their use by outside companies in case of serious fire, and also to provide sections of the town with larger mains than are in use now.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Millington Bank held last week following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John P. Ahern, Thomas C. Roe, Leonard Wilson, John H. Ahern, S. J. Johnson, Harry Holt, Fred W. Stevens, Dr. Merritt Brice, C. M. Melvin, Jr. The following officers were elected:

John P. Ahern, President.
Dr. Merritt Brice, V. President.
Leonard Wilson, Secretary
C. M. Melvin, Jr., Cashier.
Julian E. Leager, Asst. Cashier.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank Tuesday the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

W. B. Copppr, T. D. Bowers, E. C. Bowers, G. E. Leary, S. J. Johnson, P. Medford Brooks, H. S. Startt, Andrew W. Wilson, Walter U. Lusby and Howard B. Strong. The latter two were elected members of the board to fill vacancies caused by the death of T. Benjamin Durding and Thomas G. Wroth. Officers for the year will be elected at the meeting of the board of directors next Monday morning.

Dr. James W. Cain, former president of Washington College, and vice-president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, has resigned as a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the college. Dr. Cain represented the Baltimore Chapter of the Alumni Association on the board. The chapter has recommended the election of W. Lester Baldwin, member of the Baltimore bar, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, of Chestertown, to the vacancy.

In view of the unusual number of robberies which have occurred on the Eastern Shore recently, the latest of which was the attempted looting of the Hartley (Del.) Bank two weeks ago, directors of banks are discussing a plan for petitioning the State Roads Commission to install telephone connections in the headquarters of all bridge keepers of bridges forming a part of the main arteries leading to the larger cities. It is probable that the matter will be brought to the attention of the State Roads Commission as a means of securing its cooperation in securing this additional protection, which would benefit every county on the Shore.

"All the world" said an old Quaker to his wife," is queer, except thee and me, and even thee is a little queer."

Gov. Ritchie For President Of U.S.A.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie began his fourth consecutive term as governor of the State of Maryland at 12 noon, Wednesday, January 14th, at which time the oath of office was administered by Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond of the Court of Appeals, in the Senate Chamber, in the presence of the Senate, the House of Delegates, and the Court of Appeals.



The Governor delivered his inaugural address speaking in the chamber of the House of Delegates beginning at 12.15 P. M. The address was carried nation-wide, being broadcast by the Columbia system and WBAL. This broadcast also included a fine description of the entire ceremonies.

Following the inaugural address the Governor administered the oath of office to the Secretary of State. Immediately afterwards an informal reception was held in the old Senate Chamber.

Standing in the same place where he had pledged himself to the welfare of Maryland, Gov. Ritchie began his fourth term by turning his face toward affairs at Washington and leveling a critical gaze on the Administration of President Hoover.

The speech generally was regarded as Maryland's fourth-term Governor's bid for the 1932 Democratic nomination for the Presidency. In it Mr. Ritchie laid down as his platform less interference in the affairs of individuals and business enterprises, whether such interference is based on social reform or on what the Governor termed "make-shift economic measures."

His speech revealed in broad outlines the governmental philosophy of a man dissatisfied with the way things are going at the seat of the Federal Government and of one not willing to embrace the purported cure-alls put forth by certain groups, such as government ownership, additional subsidies for agriculture and assistance for business in the form of higher tariffs.

Governor Ritchie unfolded a philosophy of conservatism; proposed turning back to the original purposes and principles of the Democratic party. "Marylanders," he said, "take pride in our traditions and love of freedom and in the sanity, common sense, courage and conservatism which we inherited from our forebears."

In conclusion, the Governor struck a note of optimism for the return of prosperity to the country and the world. He predicted "a prosperity greater than ever," because the foundations of the country "are sound and will prove even more sound because of our present experience." The needs and desires, ambitions and enterprise of the 120,000,000 people of the nation, he said, is the guarantee of a return of prosperity.

HIGH LIGHTS OF INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY GOV. RITCHIE

PROHIBITION—Turn the problem back to the States to be settled in accordance with the views of the people of each Common wealth, with Federal protection against interstate shipments which would contravene the laws of any Sate.

TARIFF — The Republicans, by building a high tariff wall, have shut out trade and incurred hatred of other nations.

CENTRALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT—The Federal Government, by taking to itself powers which rightly belong to the States or individuals, has become cumbersome. "Unless the process is stopped it will some day destroy our whole governmental edifice."

UNEMPLOYMENT — Something has gone wrong with the economic, financial and political machinery, or its engineers, but with the proper leadership the nation will emerge and find a new prosperity.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Six persons were injured in automobile accidents Sunday afternoon on the State highway between here and Centreville, at Starkey's Corner, when a sedan driven by J. K. Valliant Meropolitan Insurance Company manager here, crashed into a touring car driven by Earle Sparks, of Queen Anne's county as it emerged from a side road into the highway.

The injured, whose wounds were not serious were Mrs. Valliant, her 12-year-old son, Oakley; her 10-year-old daughter, Grace; Mrs. Sparks who was with her husband; Mrs. Clinton D. Robinson's 10-year-old daughter, Jane, and Miss Mermonine Riches, member of the Chestertown High School faculty, were in the Valliant car which struck Sparks' automobile broadside and threw the occupants out on the road.

Both cars were badly damaged and after receiving medical treatment from local physicians Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were taken to the hospital in the Chestertown firemen's ambulance which was called to the scene. The Valliant family and Miss Riches were taking Jane Robinson home to Centreville when the crash occurred. They had been spending the week-end with friends here.

Walter Rawleigh, 22, of this town, was released in $1,000 bail by Magistrate Charles Walls, of Centreville, late Saturday night and Emory Newton, 21, and George Hadaway, 22, also of this town are charged with disorderly conduct following an automobile accident Saturday night in which a car driven by Rawleigh who was returning from Queenstown, crashed into a touring car driven by Clarence Quimby, of Queen Anne's county, between Centreville and Queenstown on the State highway. Former Deputy Sheriff John T. Jester, of Kent county, who was with the youths, was hurt about the head. Both cars were demolished though all the others escaped with minor bruises. Rawleigh, charged with reckless driving, will be given a hearing, with the other lads, January 19, in Centreville.

The last reports from the injured both at hospital and those at home were that they were all improving.

The first annual session of the Chestertown Standard Training School for Sunday school and church workers will begin on Thursday, Jan. 22, in William Smith Hall, Washington College, and will continue for five successive Thursday evenings including February 26. A full account of which was given recently in the NEWS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of THOMAS J. BURRIS late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of July 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 13th day of January 1931.

JOHN D. BURRIS,
ARTHUR H. BURRIS,
Administrators.

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Mens Fleeced Lined Khaki Pants Heavy Weight
$1.00
Men's $1.00 Dress Shirts
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FOX'S 5c To $1.00 Store
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BEATING THE RECORD

In considering construction of a Chesapeake bridge, or tunnel, the State, though it cannot rely with entire confidence on the success of similar enterprises, may reasonably give weight to certain developments in their operation.

Thus, although it cannot proceed upon the theory that, because receipts for tolls on the bridge over the Delaware river at Philadelphia have largely exceeded estimates of engineers prior to construction, the same thing would be true of a bridge connecting the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland, it is entitled to accept the fact as evidence of the conservatism with which such estimates are usually made. It can also give consideration to the fact that business depression has not affected normal growth of the Delaware bridge business, profits of the enterprise showing the same gain as in prior years regardless of the general economic trend.

For the year traffic of 12,285,359 vehicles broke the record and attained the number which, it was forcast would use the bridge in 1936, beating the schedule by five years. This unexpectedly rapid growth of traffic demonstrates that there is prompt response to improved methods of transportation and that convenience of travel enlarges it. It is not overoptimistic to assert that the same factors should produce the same results here which they have produced in Pennsylvania, and that, provided proper conservatism were shown in estimating traffic over a Chesapeake Bay bridge, the State could look forward confidently to an increase comparable to that which has developed elsewhere.—Baltimore Sun.

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GLORIA SWANSON
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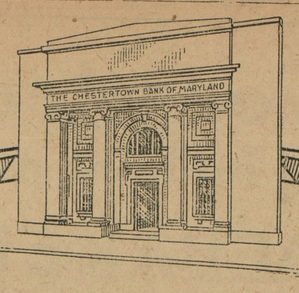
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of RICHARD LEMUEL WASHINGTON CROUCH, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of July 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 13th day of January 1931.

RICHARD P. CROUCH,
Executor.



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Statement of the condition of the KENT BUILDING & LOAN COMP'Y December 31st, 1930

Assets.

Mortgage Loans	$148,800.00
Call Loans	41,867.12
Real Estate	909.44
Supplies	75.00
Cash	10,124.17
	$201,755.73

Liabilities

Installment Stock	$160,311.25
Full Paid Stock	12,500.00
Accumulated Profits	28,964.48
	$201,755.73

I, Chas. N. Satterfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Co., do hereby make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of January, 1931.

L. BATES RUSSELL, JR.,
Notary Public.

We hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof.

JOHN D. URIE,
A. L. SPARKS,
Auditors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of LEO PLUMMER, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are herby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of July, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebfed to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 30th day of December, 1930.

MARY C. PLUMMER,
Administratrix.

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BANK NOTICE

The Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, beginning Monday January 5th, 1931, will meet at ten o'clock on Monday morning instead of on Wednesday morning. This arrangement will continue during the session of the Md. Legilature, of which two members of this Board are members. By order,

ALLAN A. HARRIS.
Cashier.

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NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank for the purpose of selecting directors to manage the affairs of said bank for the ensuing year and for any other business will be held at their Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1931, at 12.00 o'clock noon. By order of Board

d27-tm WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Real Estate Only.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the estate of MARTHA J. HARRISON, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 10th day of July, 1931; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1931.

SARAH A. MASLIN,
Executrix.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be held on Wednesday, January 21st, 1931, at 10.00 o'clock in the morning, at the banking house of this bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Charles F. Wheatley, Cashier. j3-tm

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be held at its Banking House, in Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 21st, 1931, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. By order

ALLAN A. HARRIS,
Cashier.

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